

Potential Areas of Interest / Topics for Policy Recommendations ¹

Consensus:

- Options for producing energy from traditional extractive industries and resources – including coal, natural gas and oil – with reduced emissions and GHG
- How to increase Utah's utilization of renewables and alternative energy options
- Energy efficiency strategies, policies and incentives
- GHG Inventory for Utah
- GHG Registry for Utah
- Options for how Utah can accelerate the development and deployment of advanced and next-generation energy technologies, including from our State's fossil energy resource base
- Strategies to help citizens mitigate and adapt to the effects of climate change

May or may not have consensus:

- Issue statement and provide scientific support for claim that urgent, effective action must be taken to significantly reduce the emission of global warming pollutants
- Develop emission reduction goals to mitigate Utah's impact on global warming
- Develop action plan to reach emission reduction goals
- Develop concrete goals and objectives
 - Specific timeframes
 - Identification of people or entities responsible for timely attainment
- Develop means for assuring that those responsible for attainment of goals and objectives draft an action plan that will be sustainable regardless of who holds elective office
- Develop a statement of principles to guide all public policy decisions concerning or impacting global warming
- Examine the policies and practices of other states that are setting goals and taking action to combat global warming.
- Develop goals using the WGA's "Clean and Diversified Energy Initiative"
- Focus beyond energy sector – e.g., transportation, building and construction, etc.

¹ Again, this is not intended to be an exclusive list. It is drawn from the draft game plan and your comments. The council will be asked to expand and prioritize the list.